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**TWO NASHUA RESIDENTS CHARGED  
WITH POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT VISAS**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** -- United States Attorney Thomas Colantuono and Robin Avers the Special Agent-in-Charge of the Boston Division of the Department of Home Land Security, Bureau of Immigration and Custom Enforcement, announced that Andre Costenaro Faccin, a 20 year old citizen of Brazil, and Isac Pereira, a 27 year old citizen of Brazil, have been charged with possessing counterfeit non-immigrant visas.

In separate complaints filed in United States District Court yesterday, the government alleged that Faccin and Pereira, both of whom live at 7 Ash Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, used separate counterfeit visas to attempt to obtain New Hampshire driver's licenses at the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles office in Concord last Monday.

The maximum sentence for possessing a counterfeit visa is 5 years in jail and a \$250,000 fine. Assistant U. S. Attorney Bob Kinsella is handling this case.

***UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COLANTUONO REMINDS THE PUBLIC THAT A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT IS ONLY AN ALLEGATION AND NOT PROOF OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT. AS IN ALL CASES, EACH DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.***